

St. Peter Catholic Church

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 & 10:45 AM
Mon. Wed., & Fri. 8:30 AM
Thursday 7:00 PM
No Mass on Tuesdays
Holy Days of Obligation 8:30 AM & 7:30 PM



12762 Lee Highway, Washington, VA 22747
website: www.stpeterparishva.org

Parish Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:30am ~ 3:30pm
Everyday except Tuesday

Receiving the Sacraments

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Any Catholic with a life-threatening illness should receive this sacrament even if not in immediate danger of death. Please call Father Grinnell and ask him to anoint you if you think you should receive the sacrament soon.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Thursday Evening during Adoration
Every Saturday-
3:45 PM until 4:45 PM
(Also by appointment)

The Sacrament of Matrimony

The Diocese of Arlington requires that the parish priest be contacted at least six months before the intended wedding. We want to help all of our couples receive the abundant benefits and graces that the Sacrament of Matrimony can offer them.

The Sacrament of Baptism

A class is required for parents having a child baptized at St. Peter Parish for the first time. Please call Father Grinnell at 675-3432 to make arrangements.

Pastor

Reverend Father Horace Grinnell

Parish Phone Numbers

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Mrs. Kathleen Tester, Organist.....(540) 987-8764

Sunday, February 8, 2015

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted”

Mass Intentions for the Week

Vigil Mass	5:00 PM	Bob Benyo
<i>February 7</i>		
<i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>		
Sunday	8:30 AM	Donald & Melba Lozano
<i>February 8</i>		
<i>10:45 AM</i>		
<i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
Monday	8:30 AM	Deacon & Mrs. Coutou
<i>February 9</i>		
Wednesday	8:30 AM	Casey Longyear
<i>February 11</i>		
<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>		
Thursday	7:00 PM	Michael Ward +
<i>February 12</i>		
<i>St. Agatha</i>		
Friday	8:30 AM	James Klluka +
<i>February 13</i>		



Prayers for the Sick

Please pray for the following members of our Parish:

Elaine Viguerie	Genevieve Paterno
Christian Knight	Harrison Knight
Fr. Robert Lange	Deacon Charles Coutu
Evelyn Johnson	John Paul Storey
Colleen Cybrowski	Patricia J. Carey
Helen & Oliver Ashe	

Prayer of the Faithful

With joyful hearts, that each family in our parish will prayerfully consider making a pledge to this year's Bishop's Lenten Appeal to serve our brothers and sisters in our diocese. We pray to the Lord.

Are you **missing those prayers** that were in the back of our former missalettes, like the prayer to St. Michael, the Archangel? Look at the inside of the back cover of the hymnal books.

February is the month when the **spiritual adoption program** begins at St. Peter's. It is a commitment to pray for an unborn baby and his/her mother and father for nine months. Look for the prayer cards in baskets at church, and take one to use in this project of saving an unborn life!

INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?? — If you, yourself or anyone you know would be interested in learning about the Catholic faith, email me at: grinnellhorace@gmail.com. If you know of someone who you think might be interested in our faith, but are reluctant to talk to them yourself, I would be happy to talk with them, or I can ask someone from the Legion of Mary to talk with them. As Scripture says: "what you have received as a gift you must give as a gift". Faith is a precious gift that must be shared.

"Go to the Madonna. Love her! Always say the Rosary. Say it well. Say it as often as you can! Be souls of prayer. Never tire of praying, it is what is essential. Prayer shakes the Heart of God, it obtains necessary graces!" St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina



St. Patrick's Day Brunch - Sunday, March 15, 2015 Flint Hill Public House, 12 noon-3 p.m.

All St. Peter's parishioners are invited to our 3rd Annual St. Patrick's Day Brunch--afternoon of hearty Irish food, songs, stories and blarney.

Choice of four Paddy's Day entrees, with soup or salad, coffee, tea or soda: Lamb Stew, Corned Beef & Cabbage, Fish & Chips or Eggs Benedict with Corned Beef & Taters. \$29.95 per person.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS SOON!

SEATING IS LIMITED TO 50 PERSONS.

To reserve, use the sign-up sheet at the back of the church, or send e-mail to Jim Gannon at gannon54@comcast.net.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus of St. Peter's Parish.

Looking for Work? Christians are Networking (CAN), a ministry sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington, assists people who are unemployed or are under-employed. This is also a tremendous resource for recent college graduates who are new to the job market. CAN provides free career counseling, skills in navigating today's job market, resume reviews, practice job interviews, and networking opportunities. CAN is offered at St. Phillips Catholic Church, in Falls Church, St. Martin de Porres Senior Center, in Alexandria, St. Therese Catholic Church, in Ashburn, and by appointment at Precious Blood, in Culpeper. For more information, contact sodwyer@cceda.net or see www.cceda.net/programs_jobs.php.

This Sunday is World Marriage Day which honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family. Commit to making your marriage a priority in your lives and let your marriage relationship give glory to God. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The upcoming weekends are 20-22 Feb. 2015 in Herndon or 17-19 Apr 2015 in Fredericksburg. For more information or to apply, visit our website at renewmarriage-vanorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-378-4150.

VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER: Join us for an evening of fine dining and celebration at our Knights of Columbus Valentine's Day Dinner on 14 February 2015. We will be serving a traditional lasagna dinner and there will be a cash bar (wine and beer), open-bid auction and couples prizes. Tickets are \$30 per couple (\$15 per single) available from Knights of Columbus officers after each weekend Mass or by contacting our Grand Knight, Steve Dowell, at 937-3594. Come celebrate Valentine's Day with friends and fun at this annual charity event that helps St Peters Knights of Columbus to raise funds to assist those in need in our local community.

**ST. PETER CHURCH IS SEEKING
CAR DONATIONS
TO AID PARISHIONERS/NEIGHBORS
BADLY IN NEED OF TRANSPORTATION**

Washington, VA -- Saint Peter Catholic Church is seeking donations of unused but working automobiles – in turn to donate them to Rappahannock citizens (of proper age with proper driver's license/training) who otherwise have no means of transportation. We want to help our neighbors who have no options for travel without a vehicle.

When you donate a vehicle for this new charity, you will be eligible for an itemized charitable tax deduction on your federal tax return. Most importantly, by donating, you enable a person or family without funds and transportation to shop more widely for groceries and necessities, to qualify for jobs/employment, obtain healthcare, education, and visit relatives/friends – you name it.

If you have an extra vehicle in working order – or one not driven regularly -- that you are able and willing to donate to help those without transportation, please contact St. Peter's (how best to do this – via email/phone, or how). Help us, help those most in need.

Think about NOT HAVING any means with which to travel. Our beautiful, but very rural county is remote and it is a distance to towns of any large size. Yet, there are many living here in this community who have no way to travel unless they walk, bike, or rely on friends/neighbors to go anywhere. At the same time, there are many folks here who own a number of vehicles that are not used on a daily basis and some, not used for weeks or months. If you have a working vehicle you can spare, please let us know. The Church will gladly provide a donation form and insure you receive a proper IRS-approved 501 (c) (3) deduction for your donated vehicle. Thank you.

CELEBRATION OF CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Feb. 2 and parishes on the weekend of Feb. 7-8. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

**Weekly Contributions for 2/1/15 were:
General Collection \$2672.00**



Thank You for your generosity!

Pastor's Piece



Dear friends,

FEBRUARY 7/8, 2015 COMMITMENT WEEKEND

2015 Bishop's Lenten Appeal— Stewards of Christ Sharing Gospel Joy!

This weekend every family in our parish will be asked to complete a Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) pledge form at Mass. If you have already donated through the mail or online or are not able to participate, there will be places to note that on the form. After reflecting upon the many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge of support to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve people in need and further Jesus' Mission in our diocese. Together, we can do so much to help so many!

MASS AND HEALING SERVICE

I will be conducting a mass and healing service at 7:30 pm on February 19 (Thursday) at Precious Blood in Culpeper. We will begin with mass and then follow the mass with individual prayers for healing. Come and pray for yourself or stand in for someone who needs healing. We pray for all kinds of healing--physical--spiritual--emotional. This is the 25th year that the Catholic healing ministry of the Diocese of Arlington has been conducting monthly masses and healing services.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, Feb. 15th, there will be a second collection for **Aid to Churches in Central and Eastern Europe**. Please be generous.

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Fr. Tuck